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SUBJECT: OPIC-SPONSORED INVESTMENT MISSION

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GHANA WILL BE FIRST STOP OF MISSION. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOLLOW: (1) ARRIVE MARCH 21, 1515 VIA GH 547. DEPART MARCH 23 AT 1600 VIA GH 552 TO LAGOS. (2) RESERVATIONS FOR 15 DOUBLES FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS DELEGATION AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL WERE MADE BY AND CONFIRMED TO MOHUN TRAVELS. WILLIAM J. BIRD IS MISSION COORDINATOR FOR ALL LOGISTIC ARRANGEMENTS. (3) INDUSTRY SECTORS INCLUDE AGRI-BUSINESS, MINING, TEXTILE, AND MANUFACTURING (ELECTRONICS, MACHINE COMPONENTS, RUBBER PRODUCTS). (4) NAMES AND TITLE OF PARTICIPANTS TO BE SENT BY LETTER. IT LOOKS LIKE GROUP WILL NUMBER MAXIMUM OF 25. (5) FUNDS FOR EXPENSES SHOULD BE CHARGED TO WILLIAM BIRD DIRECTLY. WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY RECOMMEND BUS CHARTER COMPANY OR AGENT AND COST ESTIMATE. (6) HOTEL BILLS TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY BIRD. MEALS IN HOTEL CHARGED TO EACH PARTICIPANT. OPIC WROTE GHANA EMBASSY. NO RESPONSE YET RECEIVED. OPIC PLANS FOLLOWUP.

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2. PER EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION OPIC OFFICER PARNELL PLANS
ARRIVE TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 10:50 A.M. ON WT 963 FROM LAGOS.
APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESERVE ROOM NIGHTS MARCH 9 THROUGH 11. KISSINGER

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